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1. INITIAL CONTACT WITH SAUDI OFFICIALS IN PETROMIN,
MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND ELECTRICITY, PLUS MINISTRY OF AGRI-
CULTURE AND WATER, INDICATE SAG HAS NO CONTRACTS WITH US
MANUFACTURERS IN THE SOLAR ENERGY AREA.

2. ABDULLAH ABU NAJA, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF TECHNICAL
SERVICES FOR PETROMIN, STATED HE HAD NEVER HEARD OF THE
BRITISH COMPANY, FOSTER & ASSOCIATES. BRITISH EMBASSY'S
COMMERCIAL OFFICER ALSO HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF FOSTER &
ASSOCIATES. MIGHT ERDA PROVIDE EMBASSY WITH FURTHER
DETAILS ON COMPANY TO ASSIST OUR EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY
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3. EMBOFF CONTINUES TASK OF TRUDGING FROM OFFICE TO

OFFICE IN ATTEMPT SATISFY QUESTIONS RAISED PARA 1 REFTTEL.
SUMMARY OF PERTINENT INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE SENT
TO DEPARTMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

4. FYI: THE ONLY NON-FOSSIL FUEL PROJECT THUS FAR
IDENTIFIED INVOLVES THE USE OF SOLAR ENERGY TO HEAT
WATER IN THE SAUDI ARABIAN AIRBORNE AND PHYSICAL
TRAINING SCHOOL BEING BUILT IN THE MILITARY CANTONMENT
AT TABUK. THIS PROJECT IS BEING SUPERVISED BY THE US
CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

5. FOR DHAHRAN: MIGHT CONGEN BE ABLE TO CONTACT OFFICIALS
IN UPM AND ARAMCO TO ASCERTAIN WHAT, IF ANY, PROJECTS
ARE BEING UNDERTAKEN BY THE SAUDIS IN NON-FOSSIL FUEL
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